

# Abstract

Method and device for switching a connection in a communication network

In a communication network with a common signaling channel which is independent of the information channels (5a, 5b, 5), two inputs for transmission links at a transit exchange (3) are connected by a data line (12). A controller (10), by means of a control signal on the common signaling channel (6), causes a connection to be switched through from one input to the first subscriber (7) and from the second input to the second subscriber (8). The terminal signaling of the connections to the subscribers (7, 8) is transmitted alternately.

Figure 2